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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"As far as possible, doctors are posted to their own language areas. In arriving at the figures given in the answer, Madras City also has been included. Madras City is more or less a multi-lingual area and the doctors posted here have a working knowledge of the languages spoken here."

Rearing of fishes in the Gingee taluk

* 349 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the cost incurred by the Government to rear fishes in the Gingee taluk, South Arcot district, and the amount realized from the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"The cost so far incurred has amounted to Rs. 1,770–1–5 and the revenue realized is Rs. 1,325–1–0."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN:—"What are the varieties of fish that are reared?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"I would like to have notice to give the information."

SRI A. RAMASAMI TEVAR:—"May I know whether the Hon. Minister has ever tasted fish?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"Perhaps it may be to the disadvantage of the Fisheries department if the Minister for Fisheries is fond of fish. It is not necessary for the Minister to have tasted fish for administering the Fisheries department effectively."

SRI M. R. RAMACHANDRAN:—"May I know why the cost of production is so high?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"I can say that it is not costly at all."

Non-payment of teaching grant to teachers in Malabar

* 350 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of teachers in Malabar who have not been paid their teaching grant since 1946 and the number of teachers who are refused payment of salary on the ground that their service registers have not been countersigned by the Deputy Inspectors of Schools concerned?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"The answer to the first part of the question is 'nil'. Regarding the second part, there was one such case and that also has been disposed of."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR:—"May I know how that one case was disposed of?"

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